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TAGS: CDES, SA (CAMPBELL, CYRIL STANLEY)
SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: CYRIL S. CAMPBELL

REF: STATE 307424

1. SENATOR SCHWEIKER AND CONGRESSMAN MYERS INTERESTED.

2. DEATH OCCURRED IN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR DISTRICT AT RIYADH
600 MILES FROM JIDDA WAS REPORTED TO EMBASSY SKETCHILY BY
PHONE WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OF CITIZENSHIP. COMPANY
REPRESENTATIVE MR. PAYSIR (JOINT VENTURE) TEL. RIYADH
61396 WAS TOLD TO CALL BACK WITH DETAILS ON REPORT DEATH
TO U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICER STATIONED AT USREP/JECOR RIYADH
WHO HAS BEEN ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBSTANTIVE
CONSULAR CASES OCCURRING AT RIYADH. REP DID NOT CALL BACK. AND
OUR RIYADH OFFICER THEN PROCEEDED TO JIDDA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
NO CALL BY PAYSIR WAS MADE TO EMBASSY.

2. THE RIYADH OFFICER WAS BRIEFED BY CONSULAR
SECTION CHIEF IN JIDDA ON DEATH AND TOLD THAT A
JOINT VENTURE REP WOULD BE CONTACTING HIM TO REPORT
THE DEATH AND SEEK ASSISTANCE. THE OFFICER WAS
SUPPLIED THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE JOINT
VENTURE REP (MR. PAYSIR), AND THE URGENCY, NEED AND
STATUTORY REQUIREMENT OF A TELEGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT
REGARDING THE DEATH WAS STRESSED TO HIM BY THE
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CONSULAR SECTION CHIEF IN JIDDA. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD
HANDLE THE CASE. IT WAS ASSUMED AND EXPECTED THAT HE
WOULD INITIATE A DEATH CABLE AFTER HE RETURNED TO
RIYADH. AFTER RECEIPT OF STATE 30724 THE RIYADH
OFFICER WAS CALLED. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT DESPITE FOUR ATTEMPTS WITH JOINT VENTURE AND

THEREFORE HAD NOT SENT A DEATH NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM.
A PROPER TELEGRAM WAS SENT DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FROM
JIDDA.

3. JIDDA IS NOW TRYING TO WORK CASE BY PHONE WITH
JOINT VENTURE AND RIYADH OFFICER AND WILL REPORT
DEVELOPMENTS TO DEPARTMENT AND MRS. CAMPBELL AS
NECESSARY.

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